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"The Truth, the whole Truth and nothing but the Truth!"

Without fear or favor,

Conde McGinley
FOUNDER AND EDITOR

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Tribute to Crusader for Truth

"I will, with God's grace, continue to fight for His greater honor and glory." —Conde McGinley

On October 13, 1890 in the town of Norman, Oklahoma, Cardinal Moran of Australia, then touring the United States incognito, stopped for food and rest at the home of Connell Bernard McGinley, whose wife Katherine, formerly a teacher in the government Indian school, had just given birth to a son. The Cardinal's special blessing given to the infant Conde McGinley seems in retrospect to have marked him for the path in life he was to choose.

Of necessity Conde, at the age of seven, helped support his family by selling newspapers and was known as the "boy with the dog" for he was never without his faithful friend. Given a Christian education by his devout pioneer parents, young Conde was deeply impressed by the scenes of lawless drunkenness that characterized much of the wild West; and during his life never touched a drop of liquor. Some of the most colorful figures in American history, including Geronimo and Bill Cody, were visitors in the home. In his youth he was traffic manager for a wholesale grocery firm, then sold tractors and other farm machinery, and later developed the first tray service for serving food in automobiles. In 1929 he established the first drive-in restaurant in the East, a small stand in Belmar, New Jersey, which swiftly grew to five thriving restaurants employing 150 persons.

At this time Conde became interested in the work of the Reverend Charles Coughlin, buying large quantities of his paper Social Justice, which he would distribute at the doors of churches. He then became increasingly aware of the menace of the communist conspiracy. In the mid-30's it became obvious that FDR, in his role of bootlicker for international Jewry, was bent upon involving the US in a European war, the end result of which has been the handing over of untold millions to communist slavery and the erection of the illegitimate state of Israel. Conde McGinley, perceiving the danger, joined the America First Committee, which included such illustrious patriots as Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Senators Robert Taft and Burt Wheeler. After many hardships and struggles the efforts of these patriots failed, and American youth fought and died "for the Four Freedoms."

Due to wartime restrictions and loss of help, the restaurants were closed and Mr. McGinley went into a war plant as an inspector, and commenced to write a column for small newspapers.

World War II ended, as Father Coughlin had predicted, in a triumph for communism. It was then that Conde McGinley decided to devote his life to saving this nation from this Jewish inspired and controlled scourge which had all but destroyed Christian civilization. His first effort, a small mimeographed sheet called THINK, developed into a printed paper called THINK WEEKLY, which in time came to be known as COMMON SENSE.

Volumes could not record the blood, sweat and sacrifice that Conde McGinley and his devoted collaborators put into this journal of truth. During these 18 years of struggle his office, which served also as his home, was



Conde McGinley

Some of my former close friends still interested in making money, as I was for years, first told me communism was no threat and that I was foolish to give up making money to fight this battle. Those same people now tell me it is too late, that communism cannot be stopped, that I am wasting my time. Many others tell me I am doing Christ's work, and until shown that this work is wrong I will, with God's grace, continue to fight, and to offer everything I do for His greater honor and glory.

Conde McGinley

bombed three times, windows were broken, employees were harassed, and the editor was illegally arrested, and released. One by one, eleven printers were intimidated by the enemy, after which permanent arrangements were made for the printing. These incidents give eloquent testimony to the effectiveness of COMMON SENSE.

In spite of constant pressure, he always maintained his singular Oklahoma sense of humor akin to that of Will Rogers. After a siege of unusual tension he would find relief by spending time with his dogs and through working in his garden.

The man called a hate-monger and an anti-Catholic by a press in bondage to the enemies of our republic, was a devout Catholic. He brought many converts into the Faith, and by his example directly caused many to return to it. His entire life was a prayer. He never missed an opportunity to serve God and country. He hated injustice. The personal sacrifices Conde McGinley made during these years will never be fully known. His modest and kindly ways blended well with the lion-like courage which burned within his soul to create a man embodying the crusading spirit of Saint Louis and the

humility of Saint Francis. Many times he stopped his work to help his neighbor in need. Constantly he prayed that he might do the will of God in this struggle against Christianity, and frequently interrupted his busy day with prayer.

His fight against the enemies of Christ needs no words. COMMON SENSE speaks for itself. When history records the sad events of the days we are living in, Conde McGinley will go down with such other patriots as Patrick Henry who said "Give me liberty or give me death" and Nathan Hale who regretted he had but one life to give for his country.

Hating no man—only the evil worked by men—Conde McGinley was the personification of all implied by the simple yet profound phrase, "A Christian and a gentleman." All who knew this wonderful man are better for having known him, and America is a better country for his having lived.

He Named the Enemy

From out of the midst of battle God has seen fit to call his warrior and servant Conde McGinley unto eternal peace. His passing, mourned by us who still have faith in the heritage of America, should provide the occasion for a rededication to the eternal values of Christian civilization which he fought so hard to preserve. A life lived with such intensity, a struggle waged so valiantly, a devotion to God and country not often found during these depraved times presents a human panorama too complex and too sacred to be described in a mere eulogy.

It suffices to state that Conde McGinley belonged not to any party or faction but rather to that superb constellation of American heroism whose labor, sacrifice and blood made possible the precious and God-given heritage of freedom which he battled to save from destruction at the hands of anti-patriotic traitors and venal politicians tied by a chain of gold to the marxist-pharisees.

Conde McGinley's war against the social and moral disorder of communism, Zionism and liberalism was fought without sophistication and intellectual posturing. He knew that the fate of an entire civilization, the work of twenty centuries of Christian progress, was dependent upon the outcome of this war, and therefore plunged into the fray in a manner too daring, too determined, and too militant for the lukewarm and half-hearted. His pen was a well-aimed arrow which in finding its mark exposed the concealed and festering sores of subversion to the light of day. Nor did Conde McGinley hesitate to name the enemy; thus many, trembling, thought of the danger of such an uncompromising stand, and fled. Others more in tune with his ardent spirit gathered around the banner of his newspaper and helped spread his message of Common Sense over the length and breadth of our tortured land.

We shall not enumerate the countless attempts by the enemies of our nation to silence Conde McGinley's accusing voice. He lived in constant danger and accepted it as

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He Named the Enemy

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the measure of his effectiveness. Even now in death the red hatred pursues him. The deceitful press, poisonous echo of the malignant minority groups, has reached a new low in vile journalism by heaping abuse on the grave of this man who loved his country and hated treason. Thus once again, as was the case with Senator Joseph McCarthy, we are forced to defend our dead from profanation. Defend him we shall, for the life and death of one man—Conde McGinley—is worth infinitely more than the whole of liberalism. We shall defend all our dead and the great ideals for which they died, even if we must do battle in the streets of our cities and dig trenches in our fields. Rest in the peace of the Lord, Conde McGinley. Your crusade shall be carried on to its victorious conclusion.

—John Sullivan

Patriarch Of Patriots

Conde McGinley is dead. No man loved God and country more than he. He was taken from us July 1, a Feast of Our Lord, and was buried on the Fourth of July. What could be more fitting for a man who labored all his life for God and country?

In my intense quest for the truth about communism I called upon Conde McGinley in October, 1961, intending to spend a few hours learning what I could from a leading anti-communist. Instead I remained with him 11 days. The moment he looked upon me with his friendly, blue, sparkling eyes deep set in his wholesome, ruddy face, I knew that here was the one man to whom I could pledge allegiance. There was an aura of tranquility about him, a peaceful reassurance, a halo of godliness, a magnetic attraction which combined to create the most truly Christian man I have known. Despite his gentle way, Conde McGinley possessed the heart of a lion, the spirit of a falcon, and the tenacity of his three bulldogs who guarded him.

For more than 30 years he crusaded against the enemies of God and man with his one weapon—the clean sword of truth. "The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," appearing in the masthead of COMMON SENSE, was his motto, and he never once swerved from the difficult path he had chosen. Under his inspiring direction, his publication struck at the very core of treason—the Marxist conspiracy.

He was physically assaulted, poisoned, sued, and jailed. Through all this he was miraculously protected. He never quit; he never knew the meaning of the word.

This man, once successful in business, sacrificed his all in the battle for America. He died with a minimum of worldly goods. He was buried in a 14-year old suit, the only one he bought in 20 years.

The thousands over the world whom Conde McGinley has alerted to what is taking place in this sick world are truly a monument to this patriarch of patriots.

H. S. Riecke, Jr.

founder of

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Sword Of Truth

The Lord has taken away Conde McGinley, God's will be done! We have seen a comrade fall, as many of us must before this struggle is done. We feel the loss more than we can tell. For here was a patriot who gave up everything and followed the elusive enemy, lashing at him with the truth, fearlessly exposing the great satanic powers in whose grip the Republic is being bled to death. They persecuted him. They beat him. They tried to silence him by every sorry trick and terror tactic in their miserable repertory. He always arose from their punishments with that faith in the righteousness of his cause stronger than ever, and lashed out

PROUD PARENTS OF A PATRIOT



Mr. McGinley's Mother and Father

again with the weapon the enemy fears most: THE TRUTH. The very people for whom he was sacrificing all he had to save, were either lukewarm or sometimes even hostile, under the pressures of the enemy-controlled communications media. Every smear they have in their evil minds was loosed at him. The crucifixion went on, and on. McGinley went on and on towards his Calvary, but never let up telling us the TRUTH, until the Lord took him to His bosom. We, his comrades, who were inspired by his great devotion and courage, will carry his memory with us as a banner to battle ever onward until death or victory ends our struggle. He was a great Christian knight; his sword, the shining TRUTH. May his soul through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Gen. P. A. del Valle

In Appreciation

During the illness of Mr. McGinley many encouraging messages were received and personally read by him. His prolonged illness brought to him a realization of the wonderful friends he had among subscribers, and afforded him immeasurable comfort. The press in many areas has remained silent regarding his death. Despite this silence, we have received numerous telegrams, cards and letters expressing sympathy in our loss. The family and staff of Christian Educational Association extend their deeply felt thanks to all who in any way contributed to the lightening of his load.

Tall And True

I am saddened by telegram announcing death of a beloved friend, Conde McGinley, Editor of *Common Sense*, the most sensible newspaper in the USA.

There were no Pulitzer prizes or other honors bestowed for his hard-hitting articles (and paper) presenting TRUTH and genuine Christian constitutional Americanism. No surcease of the venom heaped upon him by his enemies. But he always stood up, tall and true. His religion was a different one from mine, but I know of no American who more truly exemplified the sincere, humble, self-giving CHRISTIANITY OF THE CHRIST, than Conde McGinley. He lived only to serve his Christian Master, the American people, and his country. No slings of outrageous fortune (or mud-slingers) can ever dim the lustre of his sacrificial service. No personal fear or smear or persecution daunted him from forthrightly naming the enemies who would destroy America.

Only if more stout-hearted Americans of his calibre and character offer themselves on the altar of self-forgetting service to America can she survive as a free sovereign republic. Our beloved Conde was truly a martyr in the best tradition, fructifying both Freedom and Christianity. I was honored in having him as friend and co-patriot. God love him and bless him!

Marilyn R. Allen

When Cometh Another?

On Monday, July 1, Conde McGinley, a great American Patriot, laid aside his earthly armor and entered into his eternal glory.

With his "home-going" the patriotic Christian cause in America lost a great warrior; and I personally lost one of my dearest friends.

Requiem Mass was said for him at St. Michael's Church in Union, New Jersey on July 4th. It was fitting that he should be buried on Independence Day, for I know of no other man in the twentieth century who has given more of himself to preserve our freedom.

For many years he has edited COMMON SENSE and has sent forth the warning that has awakened untold hundreds of thousands, possibly millions of Americans. He was fearless in his expose of the enemy and presented the facts in such a way that the whole truth was laid bare. His was a courage not often seen among those who call themselves "crusaders," but yet are unwilling to expose the enemy by name and deed.

Conde did not write on "cloud nine" but laid bare the truth and exposed the enemy of Christianity in the same manner that our Savior brought to light the conspiracies nineteen hundred years ago. Each issue of COMMON SENSE put chills down the spines of those who hated our Lord and sought to scuttle our republic. One wonders whether we would still have a republic if it had not been for men of his courage and fiery boldness.

Those who knew him well and loved him, appreciated his humbleness and his great devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. He gave his all and, like the early American patriots, he pledged his life, his fortune and his sacred honor. He sacrificed all three that you and I might be free from the tyranny of the anti-Christ forces, and live our lives in a free land where we can worship God according to the dictates of our hearts.

His "home-going" will leave a vacant spot in the lives of all of us who love liberty.

We trust that the torch he has tossed to us shall ever burn brightly, and be held aloft by those who have followed in his footsteps. Of him, we say, "Here was a man." When cometh another?

Kenneth Goff

Modern Paul Revere

When the history is written of the war between Christianity and communism, the name of Conde McGinley will be found inscribed as the 20th Century Paul Revere who awakened the nation to the threat by communism to the security of the country and to the survival of our way of life as free men possessed of God-given inalienable rights.

The war so relentlessly waged by Conde McGinley transcended every other interest in his life. In that war he gave of himself without stint, and asked nothing in return except victory.

Conde McGinley's sacrifices were countless. His memory will be hallowed by posterity as a martyr who sacrificed earthly pleasures and possessions to protect and preserve this nation's sacred institutions.

He was more responsible than anyone, any time, anywhere in alerting the nation to the depth and scope of the world-wide conspiracy bent upon making the world safe for communism. To fumble or to falter now in this fight is to fail Conde McGinley's memory.

In carrying on his crusade he was compelled to defend himself against the same type of vicious smear campaign as that directed against his fellow patriots Henry Ford, Sr., Father Coughlin, Col. Lindbergh, Senator McCarthy and Senator Jenner. His enemies became frantic as he informed the nation on subjects never before called to their attention. The truth was more than they could bear. Therefore, in order to discredit him so that what he published would not be believed, they branded him a hate-monger.

It is true that Conde McGinley hated many things. But just what did he hate? He did not hate so-called Jews because they professed Judaism as their religion. He did not hate Negroes because of their race or color; nor did he hate Catholics, for he himself was a devout Catholic. He intensely hated treason, communism and atheism. He hated the narcotics addiction, the perversions, the dishonesty, the complacency and the infidelity which are dragging our nation into total ruin. If everyone hated these things as Conde McGinley hated them, our America would not now be faced with the awful reality of communism and moral anarchy.

Conde McGinley's enemies were rich and powerful. They had at their disposal the entire mass communications media. His newspaper was the only weapon he had with which to defend himself against his persecutors. COMMON SENSE made the whole world think. Each drop of ink on its press was a nail in the coffin of the Judeo-communistic plot. He was slowly but surely ringing down the curtain on subversion.

There is little to add. Let the patriots close ranks behind COMMON SENSE and build it into a living memorial to the greatest fighter against communism that America has yet produced.

Benjamin H. Freedman

Indomitable Crusader

It is hard to put into words our feeling when we think of Conde McGinley. Never having been blessed by meeting Conde in person, yet over the years through his personal letters I felt his presence virtually as if he were with me face to face. Very few have met such a test. His spirit serving Jesus Christ and our country dominated the messages in COMMON SENSE and, despite discouragements and actual physical danger, his indomitable will brought victory out of disaster time and again. COMMON SENSE, gaining the largest circulation in its field, became the publication most hated by Christ's enemies—the truest measure of the worth of Conde's crusade for Christ and country. We and Christendom miss him. Countless friends now pray that his faithful staff will carry on. May God continue to bless and protect them.

Charles B. Hudson

My Father

—has been called by Almighty God to his eternal rest. His long battle against the enemies of Christianity and our country is over. My heart is full of gratitude towards each person who has in any way supported him over the years.

Many subscribers are concerned about the continuance of COMMON SENSE. We too are concerned. The loss of my father creates a vacuum difficult to fill.

There are many problems to be resolved. We are searching for a solution and will keep our readers advised.

It is my sincere hope that every loyal subscriber will double his efforts in the cause for which my father fought.

Bill

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Conde McGinley, Editor

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READ AND PASS ON

"BOY WITH HIS DOG"



On the right, Conde McGinley with friends.

Soldier Of The Cross

In early 1955 I spent several weeks at COMMON SENSE headquarters. It was then that I learned to know Conde McGinley as a person. His deep humility, his genuine piety, his dedicated devotion to the cause of Christ, his courage regardless of cost, all won my lasting admiration. In his efforts were no self-seeking, no desire for worldly gain. In the sweep of world events he saw the acts of the current Red anti-Christ forces in their true Biblical light. He enlisted as a humble Soldier of the Cross, without plume or pomp. How often I glimpsed him in quiet prayer, with only his dog at his side.

In the light of my own 30 years spent in anti-communist efforts, I would rank Conde McGinley above all other Crusaders I have known as having done the greatest single job in the Cause. He reached numbers of people with attractive, readable, factual, courageous Christian truth. He brought "light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death" (Luke 1:79). May his work go marching on! Rather than mourning his passing as a finish, in the usual sense, I think the words of the epitaph to an ancient Pharaoh best apply: "Thou art departed, O Pharaoh, not dead, but LIVING!"

Elizabeth Dilling

Passing Of A Patriot

In the death of our beloved Conde McGinley the United States of America has lost one of its most faithful patriots; and I have lost a dear, personal friend.

For many years Mr. McGinley devoted his life, his fortune and risked his freedom many times in order to try to show Americans how our country was being sold down the river.

He was slandered, smeared, physically abused, threatened and sued but he never faltered, never deviated from the path he trod, in publishing THE TRUTH to the American people.

Current events will tell anyone whether or not he was right. Mr. McGinley is gone, after much suffering; but the truth he published has reaped a harvest of good, and when once our country is free from the threat which clouds the horizon, his name shall be found among the greatest of our country's heroes.

Mary Lavinia Silva

Ever Dedicated

Note the early dates of these few letters found among Mr. McGinley's papers. They give evidence of his crusading spirit even in those early years. Note also the fine letter of recommendation from the defense plant in which he worked in 1946. This shows the loyalty and devotion with which he applied himself to any task he undertook, giving it his full mind and energy.

In his early manhood Conde McGinley was vitally interested in the guidance of boys, as is evidenced by this excerpt from a letter of thanks received in the year 1924 from the sister superior of St. Joseph School, Chickasha, Oklahoma:

"I wish to thank you for your untiring efforts in behalf of St. Joseph's boys. I appreciate every moment of time you spent with the boys. I cannot repay the great work you did except by prayer.

Sister M. Gratiana"

Later he sponsored homeless boys in his business.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Chickasha, Okla.
December 11, 1924

To Whom It May Concern:-

It is a pleasure to recommend Mr. Conde McGinley who has been an active member of this Council for twelve years.

He has done more to combat religious prejudice than any Catholic layman in the state, spending time and money. He understands the enemy and how to combat them successfully as do few men in the state.

He is clean and reliable in every respect.

Yours sincerely,

P. E.K.

Financial Secretary

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Oklahoma City, Okla.
December 13, 1924

To Whom It May Concern:-

The bearer of this communication, Mr. Conde McGinley, has been known to the writer for several years as one of the outstanding Catholic men in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. McGinley has at all times taken a very positive stand in matters pertaining to the defense of the Catholic faith and particularly the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. McGinley is a member of Chickasha Council, Knights of Columbus, in good standing, and while the writer regrets to see Mr. McGinley leave the state for a new field of activities, I wish him good luck and Godspeed and can safely recommend him to anyone desiring his services as a thoroughly competent and trustworthy gentleman.

Respectfully,

C. W. D.

State Deputy

Corporation of America

January 30, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:-

Conde McGinley started work with the Corporation of America as an inspector on December 3, 1942. His job was one requiring a high degree of accuracy, inspecting parts as they were produced by automatic machines. His work was of the highest grade and he could always be depended upon.

Mr. McGinley from the time of his employment to the time of his termination was neither absent nor tardy. In fact, he worked during his vacation period at the request of the company, and many times ate his lunch while inspecting the machines.

This man is very capable and very adaptable to various kinds of highly accurate work. He is also very conscientious and makes the job part of himself. I am,

Very truly yours,

Corporation of America

A. V. L.

Service Engineering Dept.

In the past few weeks

—we have received thousands of letters, and no doubt will receive many more in the months to come, as our friends learn of the death of our editor. Here are excerpts from a few of the many messages received:

Men of the stature and courage of Conde McGinley are not found every day, and we who serve the cause to which he devoted his life can only mourn his loss.

A. K. Chesterton
Croydon, Surrey, England

I feel it a great tragedy to lose a man of his brilliance. I doubt that we will find another to match his courage.

K. L. R.

Any charge that Conde McGinley was anti-Catholic or bigoted is the fabric of lies that his and our enemies spread. Way beyond being a Catholic, he was a humble follower of Christ—a true Christian. May his courageous crusade continue. There never was another so brave in his convictions. His memory and works shall endure and truth shall prevail.

C. W. W., Hackensack, N. J.

I have been in communication with him for over 15 years, and know what a great man he really is. He has only lost his tired, worn body; he will be active and in the fight from the other plane. God bless him! The way to please and honor him is to make renewed dedication to the effort that cost him his life.

R. Y., Los Angeles

This great man in 18 years has done more to awaken the masses to the truth than any other man I know.

T. B., Pennsylvania

A true patriot and a giant among men. The conservative cause has lost one of its finest supporters. It will behoove the rest of us to work harder in his memory.

Anon.

One of the world's great men, and one of the finest patriots of all time. Totally disinterested in self, he labored ceaselessly in defense of Christ and country. Unassuming and modest, yet he gave inspired leadership to people of widely different backgrounds, bringing them together in a spirit of true Christian unity. For nearly 20 years he led the fight against the malign forces of international communism. Whereas others of lesser stature were content to engage in vague, even fashionable denunciations of communism, Conde struck direct at the evil heart of this devilish conspiracy. Nothing less would have sufficed for him.

How the enemies of Jesus Christ hated him, as he interposed his dedicated manhood between them and their vile plans to crucify Our Lord anew!

But what love he inspired, not only in his native land but among patriots and opponents of communism everywhere!

Conde McGinley's work on earth is done, but he will live forever in the hearts of brave men. Conde is with us now. The memory of his courage, devotion to duty, self-sacrifice and unselfishness will continue to inspire us, as he intercedes from the heaven he has surely merited for the America he loves.

H. Grey, Canada

America has lost one of her favorite sons, one of Christian America's most patriotic greats. He has performed God's faithful work for many years. He has shown us younger Americans the enemy; we must continue the battle for Christian survival.

B. R., Lindsay, Oklahoma

I have more respect and admiration for Conde McGinley than for any other person I have known. He stood toe to toe to the Christ-haters, with meagre support, yet never complaining.

C. G., Houston, Texas

A loved man by his followers; highly respected by untold thousands throughout the land; a great patriot.

E. L. M., Phoenix, Arizona

The death of this great friend and patriot is an immense loss in the fight for freedom in our beloved America. It is my fervent hope, and no doubt that of many thousands of others whose lives he touched through the medium of his brainchild COMMON SENSE, that the production of that fearless, sterling little Truth paper may become a monument to the memory of a truly great American, Conde McGinley.

D. S. A., Schenectady, N. Y.

I was deeply distressed to learn of Mr. McGinley's death. Possibly from a personal standpoint it is a blessing, in view of his pain and such prolonged illness. Thank the Good Lord for you and the other fine and loyal patriots.

Flowers and letters are great, but I feel that a check to help with expenses could be to advantage, so enclose mine.

P. G. R., Los Angeles, Calif.

It needs a very brave and honest man to tread the Via Dolorosa that Conde McGinley followed for over 25 years. He was indeed a "voice in the wilderness," but how Our Blessed Lord has always used such voices! All the sewers of the international press were flushed to blacken Conde McGinley's memory last week, but to what benefit? Huge masses of people have ceased to believe the daily papers; and indeed, except for business advertising, obituary notices and official proclamation, a daily paper is entirely unnecessary. If all such were suspended for six months or a year, leaving the news to radio and TV media, Americans and Canadians would be far more rational and sane at the end of the period.

Conde McGinley was truly a knight, a chevalier of Christ the King. He will not be forgotten in many hearts far beyond his own country, which he loved so dearly and served so faithfully.

S. R. M. F., Canada

Religion and patriotism have lost a courageous champion. I have lost a friend. I shall have Holy Mass offered for him.

Sister M. H., Pennsylvania

The loss is ours. His is the happiness and peace from a life well lived in the love of Our Savior. The cause of truth will sorely miss Conde McGinley.

M. C. W., Little Rock, Ark.

Sleep in peace, dear friend Conde. America has lost another patriot of whom we have too few. Pray God others will rise to pick up the torch of liberty which you carried so long.

L. M., Houston, Tex.

The entire Christian movement mourns the passing of this great American patriot. Enlightenment and truth extolled in COMMON SENSE will be a monument to his great zeal and devotion to God and country. This was the man who awakened us to the conspiracy over 15 years ago. The words of Christ must certainly apply to this saint: "Well done, faithful servant, enter now into your reward."

Rev. Oren F. Potito, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Only the history of our times can measure the true greatness of Conde McGinley.

C. L. B., Shreveport, La.

Grieved beyond words by the great loss of our true friend and Christian patriot, the servant of God and all America.

J. M. S., Houston, Tex.

God bless him beyond measure for his unusual courage in a day of fearful conservatives without guts enough to fight.

G. C. B., San Diego

Off and on through the past few years I have heard mention of the publication COMMON SENSE as one of the greatest agents against the communist element in our nation. I often wondered who put out this great statement of rightwing thought. I now know.

I too am a Catholic who, while fighting against communism by word of mouth, found that the more I fought the more I was attacked by the Jews. I thus found, as you did, that communism is basically Jewish.

Thank you for the time you spent, even long before I was born, fighting the international communist element. Were it not for people like you, we would be under the power of Soviet Russia this day. Thank you again for everything!

J. J. S., Philadelphia

I am moved to write that God will arrange for this Christian soldier to fight in St. Michael's Army to defeat Satan, because Conde had courage supported by the Holy Spirit, for which he was admired here on earth by all who really had the privilege of meeting him while at work for his beloved country.

J. M. S., Hartford, Conn.

We loved Mr. McGinley though we never knew him personally. We know he has the peace that only our Lord can give.

H. E., Shreveport, La.

Truly great, courageous, Christian patriot, pioneer of our time, whose influence and work, we are confident, shall always persist.

M. E. H., Miami, Fla.

An outstanding Christian American patriot has joined the ranks of martyrs who fearlessly gave their lives and their material wealth for God and country: Conde McGinley.

Our beloved country will be saved from the satanic forces of evil which are attempting to destroy our inalienable rights, our national sovereignty and our republic, because of the spreading of the freedom-producing truth by such men of God.

J. G. C., Winter Park, Fla.

Word has reached me of Conde McGinley's death. I am stunned, and feel a great sense of loss. Those who know me well know how great a trust I felt in him—and something like veneration, too. He was one of those greatest heroes, who risk constant danger and accept hardship and loss even when for the most part it goes unnoticed. Perhaps the quality for which I admired him most was his dedication—which was of his all and unto death. I felt in him much of the saint and of the martyr. I never left his presence without feeling my own smallness and frailty.

W. G. S., Prattville, N. Y.

From the first letter from Mr. McGinley—through our meeting—and continuing to the present, our association has been a joy in our lives. To us his whole being, all of him, has been like an apostle of our Lord. Along life's path one sometimes finds a person on the highest standard of God's world. Here in America we have lost just such an outstanding person.

In our eyes there are no more like Conde McGinley. May God transfer your editor's thoughts and work and everything he had planned to do, to all of you, to carry out his work for God.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H., Alameda, Calif.

His paper is doing more to educate the American people than any other paper in the country. Notwithstanding it is small mechanically, yet the contents are basic truths that the people need to know.

His paper must continue in order to preserve the liberty that our forefathers fought and died for.

R. H. G., Louisville, Ky.